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A Weekly Compilation of Environmental Education News from Across Louisiana

LEEC NEWS

12TH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all of the students who participated in this year's Environmental Awareness Student Art and Language Arts Contest. Thanks again to the program sponsor, the Alcoa Foundation for supporting this great event.

Art		Language Arts	
Group 1		Group 2	
1	Jayden Verdin, Cut Off Elementary	1	Emilee King, Chesbrough Elementary
2	Liberty Lightfoot, Prairie Elementary	2	Joseph Culotta, Isidore Newman School
3	Layla Garrett, Waller Elementary	3	Landry Brouillette, Homeschool
Group 2		Group 3	
1	Ashini Modi, South Highlands Magnet	1	Owen Brouillette, Homeschool
2	Jaylynn Guidry, Cut Off Elementary	2	Diya Desai, Caddo Middle Magnet
3	Bryce Martin, Isidore Newman School	3	Zoe Curtis, John Curtis Christian School
Group 3		Group 4	
1	Grace Lagattuta, Ruston Jr. High	1	Brandi Nelson, John Curtis Christian School
2	Sherilyn Rose Janke, Folsom Junior High	2	Timberlee Howell, DeRidder High
3	Anna Broussard, St. Margaret Catholic	3	Alexis Lang, John Curtis Christian School
Group 4			
1	Vibriyogn Epuri, Hammond Magnet		
2	Zoila Martinez, Ruston Jr. High		
3	Dawson Crosby, John Curtis Christian School		



Left, Group Four 1st place by Vibriyogn Epuri. Center Group Two 1st place by Ashini Modi. Right, Group Three 1st place by Grace Lagattuta.

WORKSHOPS AND ONLINE SEMINARS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE SUPERVISORS, SCIENCE TEACHER LEADERS, AND STEM CONSULTANTS

National Wildlife Federation and Entergy invite you to attend a professional development opportunity at the Professional Development Center in Baton Rouge on June 24th from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.. The professionals gathered will lend their experience and expertise to the revision of our Eco-Schools curriculum Energy and Climate Change - Links to our Past, Present and Future which assists schools to go green and save energy while fostering improved learning in STEM. Our aim is to repackage the curriculum so that it best meets the needs of area science teachers, career and technology teachers and students for practical education on energy conservation through project based learning..

\$100 stipends for teacher leaders. Lunch and refreshments provided. Find more information at <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/Our-Partners/Entergy/Curriculum.aspx>.

Download the [flyer](#) and [registration form](#).

PRINCIPLES & FOUNDATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE

Educators seeking ways to enhance their environmental education teaching practices, starting a portfolio of their work to become a certified environmental educator or requiring graduate level re-certification credit are invited to register for the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education's professional development course - aimed at classroom teachers and non-formal educators who would like to gain basic knowledge of environmental education (EE) and how it can be incorporated into their instruction. Through on-line distance learning, course participants will explore the history and goals of EE, develop an understanding of the professional roles and instructional methods of environmental educators, and interact with other educators across the country.

All work and communications will be done online using the Blackboard course website. Course dates will be from June 1-August 9, 2015. The cost of participating in the course through CAEE is \$125 for CAEE members and \$160 for non-CAEE members.

Find out more at <https://www.caee.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=186>.

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LOUISIANA WHOOPING CRANE VIDEOS ON LDWF YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has a collection of whooping crane videos on its YouTube channel, including [this new video](#) documenting the recovery of two infertile eggs from a nest. Other whooping crane videos include shots of [crane chicks arriving in Louisiana](#), and the [department's official Whooping Crane Public Service Announcement](#), among others. Keep up with wildlife management news, watch hunting and fishing safety videos and more by visiting the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/LAWildlifeFish>.

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